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GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN, AU

SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN MTN PREPARATIONS

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1. WE HAVE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE AUSTRIAN MTN PREPARATIONS AND BROADENED THESE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIONS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FEDERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS WELL AS TRADE MINISTRY. MTN OFFER LIST IS NOW COMPLETE, BUT MUST STILL GO THROUGH CLEARANCE PROCESS. TARIFF OFFER LAGS BEHIND AND ANOTHER 3 TO 4 WEEKS SEEM LIKELY BEFORE FULL AUSTRIAN OFFER CAN BE TABLED. FYI -- WHILE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DELAY IS MECHANICAL THOSE IN GOA WHO FAVOR A MORE LIBERAL OFFER FEEL THAT DELAY IS ON THEIR SIDE BECAUSE RECEIPT OF LIBERAL OFFERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES PROVIDE AMMUNITION FOR THEIR EFFORTS WITHIN GOA -- END FYI.

2. PER AMBACH-MOORE TELCON, DECISION HAS NOW BEEN MADE
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TO SEND TRADE MINISTRY GATT CHIEF WILLENPART TO GENEVA FOR MEETING NEXT MONDAY. WILLENPART HAS AGREED TO STAY OVER AND MEET WITH US REPS TUESDAY MORNING, ALTHOUGH, AS EXPLAINED, HE CAUTIONS THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO MUCH BEYOND HIS EARLIER FORMAL PRESENTATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE. WOLF

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